



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

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Ermanno FILIPPI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/852,014

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 3989

Examiner: Maria Elve

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For: REACTOR FOR EXOTHERMIC OR ENDOTHERMIC HETEROGENEOUS REACTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the non-final Office Action of March 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004. Since the due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action fell on a Sunday, the filing of this response on Monday, September 20, 2004, is still considered timely filed.

A check for the statutory small entity fee of \$475.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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